

## TURKS SHUT OUT PORK

Reason: Meat Is Injurious to Health.

American Legation Made Objections

But It Had No Effect On Turks.

By Telegraph to Evening News.  
Washington, March 28.—The Turkish government has informed the United States legation at Constantinople that the importation of American pork into Turkey will hereafter be prohibited.  
The United States representatives promptly entered a protest against such a measure but the Turks were firm. The embargo was not put on the American swine, it was explained, because of any ill-will toward Americans, but because the eating of meat is believed to be injurious to the public health.

### PHILETUS SAWYER DEAD.

Wisconsin Millionaire Lumberman Died This Morning.  
By Telegraph to Evening News.  
Oshkosh, Wis., March 28.—Ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer, one of the wealthiest lumbermen in the state, died this morning at his home here.

### CHICKEN STEALING CASE.

It Is on Trial in the Circuit Court Today.  
The case of the people vs. Sherman Brant and a man named Swartz, who are charged with entering the chicken coop of Charles Kent and stealing a rooster worth 25 cents, is on trial today. Both of the young men admit they were in the chicken coop but that they were not there for the purpose of stealing anything.  
The young men were caught in the act by Mr. Kent and Swartz ran away. Brant and Kent had a scuffle. When Prosecuting Attorney Valentine asked Swartz what he ran away for and left his companion, the German replied: "I don't like dose I believe my mans should look out for himself." This reply caused considerable laughter, even the judge and jury joining in.  
It is quite certain that the young men will be convicted of stealing the chickens.

### TRAGEDY AT GRAND HAVEN.

Vicious Character Fatally Shot in a Saloon Here.  
Grand Haven, March 28.—"Boston Blackie," known throughout the state as a dangerous and quarrelsome character, was fatally shot in a saloon yesterday afternoon by the proprietor, John VanToll. "Blackie" had been ordered out. After leaving he broke in the front windows and returned and attacked VanToll with a knife, knocking him to the ground and cutting several lacerations on his neck and face. VanToll picked up a shotgun and fired at "Blackie," hitting him in the chest and most of the right arm of his chest. VanToll was arrested.

### IN HONOR OF CRONJE.

The Village of North Holland Changes Its Name.  
Grand Rapids, March 29.—The city of North Holland, Ottawa county, held a mass meeting and decided to ask the railroad company to change the name of the town on its line to Cronje. This was done yesterday the brakemen called the village its new name for the first time. Citizens of the village are Holland, and their sympathy for Gen. Cronje induced them to show some approval. In order to gain official recognition the legislature must change the name by special action.

### Notice to Hunters and Trappers.

Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember that I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of western Michigan furs. Will pay for prime black No. 1 skunk, \$1.50; No. 1 large, dark prime mink, \$0.75; for best southwestern Michigan muskrats, \$1.25; for winter and 14 cts. for muskrats. Remember that I buy raw furs until the 1st of May, after which I keep on hand a complete stock of all kinds of furs.

**Chas. A. Jackson**  
Dealer in Almost Everything  
108 Water Street,  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

### GENERAL PIET JOUBERT.



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BOER FORCES.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Threatening, with snow tonight and possibly east portion Friday.

### A WITNESS FOR REVENUE ONLY

Sensational Affidavit Introduced in Court

Man Convicted of Theft Relies On It For Help.

The case of the people vs. Max Minne was finished yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Minne was arrested charged with stealing two lap robes from the barn of Charles Dana one night in the early part of last December. There was no startling evidence introduced in the case but it was thought that Minne would prove his innocence.  
Hammond & Hammond, attorneys for Minne, today made a motion for a new trial in the case and introduced as one of the reasons an affidavit from a gentleman in St. Joseph, which charged one of the jurors with fraud. The affidavit was made by F. A. Brown and the juror who is charged with fraud is Joseph Burkett. Burkett was put on the jury as a taxman and the affidavit declares that he had a knowledge of the case at least a month before the trial and offered to introduce evidence to clear Minne, provided he received \$10.  
It is understood that another affidavit will be introduced tomorrow which is even stronger against Burkett than the one Brown made to day.  
Minne is out on bail and is confident that he will be acquitted if he is allowed a new trial.

### Receiver Appointed.

Laurens, Pa., March 29.—W. B. Given was appointed receiver of the Loder Brewing company of Columbia Wednesday morning on a petition of stockholders and creditors. Mortgages on the property amount to \$62,000 and there is due creditors on open accounts about \$19,000, with no available assets to meet the latter claim.

### Canadian Veteran Dead.

Danville, Que., March 29.—Major Gen. Thomas L. Mountain, formerly dead at his home in this village, aged 73 years. Gen. Mountain served through the Indian mutiny, during which period Gen. Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, was an officer on his staff.

### Bank Safe Robbed.

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—A Mason City (Ia.) special to the Dispatch says: Robbers broke into the Grand bank at Hannontown, blew open the safe with nitroglycerin, stole \$2,000 in currency and escaped.

### Mounts and Remounts.

The number of horses required by an army corps is immense. They are needed to mount the officers and the cavalry, to drag stores, ammunition and guns, to draw the ambulance wagons and all the hospital necessities, to carry the bridges, pontoons, telegraph apparatus, balloons and hundreds of other things. An army corps requires at least 12,000 horses, and as these are constantly getting sick, getting shot and breaking down, they have to be renewed again and again. Not fewer than 1,401 wagons are needed for the various purposes of an army corps.—N. Y. Herald.

### Rats as Scavengers.

A mining company at Marquette, Mich., has discovered that rats are the best and cheapest underground scavengers. Before the men go to work in their new shaft it wants to have at least the nucleus of a colony of rats in the pit, so that the scraps and fragments of the miners' dinners, which are thrown about underground, may be disposed of.—Indianapolis News.

### 500 ODD FELLOWS HERE

Special Session of Grand Lodge Being Held.

An extra session of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows is being held in this city today and will continue tonight. There are about 500 Odd Fellows, representing 30 different lodges, from southern Michigan present. A session will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall this afternoon and this evening Conkey's hall has been secured and the work of the order will be demonstrated.  
Among the prominent members of the lodge present are Grand Master Andrews of Adrian, Grand Secretary Whitney of Lansing and the grand treasurer.  
Benton lodge of this city made suitable arrangements to take care of the visitors and are to be congratulated upon securing the meeting for this city.

### DROPPED DEAD THIS MORNING.

Bushrod Sutherland Expires Without Warning.

Bushrod Sutherland, one of the pioneers of this county, fell dead this morning at his home in Bainbridge. He was 72 years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters. For upwards of 60 years he had been a resident of this county.  
Mr. Sutherland was the manufacturer of hand-made axe handles and he had a little shop on his land for their manufacture. This morning he ate his breakfast as usual and started for the shop. Just as he reached the door of the shop he fell. One of his daughters saw him and hurried to him but his body was evidently lifeless. Dr. George M. Bell of this city was sent for but the doctor could do nothing. He believes that death occurred at once.

### Became Insane in Vatican.

During the pope's reception of the Lombard plenipotentiaries the other day a woman named Roselli suddenly became insane, tearing her garments and shouting "God is with me." She was with difficulty prevented from firing a shot at the pope whose calm attitude alone averted a panic. The pope's physicians fear the effect upon him of the nervous shock.

### Good Cause for Divorce.

The wife of a Long Island farmer, now suing for a legal separation from her husband, alleges in her complaint that during the nine years she has been married he has never taken a bath.

### Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 2, 1900, at which time the following city officers will be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, one supervisor from each of the four wards of said city, one alderman from the First ward, one alderman from the Second ward, one alderman from the Third ward, one alderman from the Fourth ward, (all for the term of two years), and one alderman from the First ward for the term of one year; also one constable from each of the four wards of said city.  
Also one justice of the peace for the term of four years.  
The polling places for holding this said election will be as follows:  
First ward—At Avery block, West Main street.  
Second ward—At old marble shop on Pleasant street.  
Third ward—At city hall.  
Fourth ward—At the DeLisle building, 100 Territorial street.  
The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
Dated this 21st day of March, 1900.  
R. R. ORADDOCK, City Clerk.

## THEY'RE ALL BRETHREN

There Are no Castes in Masonry.

Banquet Held by Calvin Britain Chapter.

An Attendance Numbering Fully 225.

Calvin Britain Chapter of St. Joseph held a delightful banquet at Hotel Whitcomb last night, which was attended by fully 225 persons.

Edward Kingsley, the high priest, was absent and John T. Owens was the master of ceremonies. Mr. Owens introduced C. J. Peck as toastmaster.

The toastmaster stated that he had been called to take the place at the eleventh hour, or to be exact it was 11:45 when he was assigned to the position. It had been expected, he said, that Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka would be present and act in that capacity. Mr. Peck, however, filled the place with such an abundance of wit and tact that no one was sorry that Mr. Sheldon was not present. Some of the ladies thought that the toastmaster made a mistake and that he did not mean to say Sheldon but some one else, but the Masonic brethren all knew that a Mason as well versed in the law as Mr. Peck could not make a mistake. However, the toastmaster had the attention of every one and that was what he wanted. He recited an original poem on the order that was very pretty and won the admiration of all present.  
Dr. E. F. Strickland was called upon to respond to the toast, "Our Chapter." It is always a treat to hear Dr. Strickland speak and last night was no exception to the rule. He spoke of Masonry as the lever of mankind. In the older countries the people were divided by ranks of kings and lords and dukes and there were those who considered themselves better than their fellows. In Masonry, however, all were equal and all brethren.  
Mrs. Harry Stone of St. Joseph responded to the toast, "The Ladies' Chapter." She gave an excellent talk and at its close was complimented by the toastmaster.

Prof. Fred Pike rendered a trombone solo and was recalled and R. Gates Rice sang a solo that was heartily received.  
A cake walk followed the program, and this feature was one of the events of the pleasant evening that will be remembered. The cake walkers were Floyd Daigneau and Mrs. R. Lee Harris, Harry Pierce and Mrs. Prescott, Willie Bastar and Alayne Higgs, Clito Nichols and Helen Platt, Harry and Flossie Prescott.

Dancing followed the cake walk.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. C. Greene's signature is on each box. 25c.

### GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:  
Wheat—Options (May, July, Sept, Dec) 1.00, 1.01, 1.02, 1.03, 1.04, 1.05, 1.06, 1.07, 1.08, 1.09, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19, 1.20, 1.21, 1.22, 1.23, 1.24, 1.25, 1.26, 1.27, 1.28, 1.29, 1.30, 1.31, 1.32, 1.33, 1.34, 1.35, 1.36, 1.37, 1.38, 1.39, 1.40, 1.41, 1.42, 1.43, 1.44, 1.45, 1.46, 1.47, 1.48, 1.49, 1.50, 1.51, 1.52, 1.53, 1.54, 1.55, 1.56, 1.57, 1.58, 1.59, 1.60, 1.61, 1.62, 1.63, 1.64, 1.65, 1.66, 1.67, 1.68, 1.69, 1.70, 1.71, 1.72, 1.73, 1.74, 1.75, 1.76, 1.77, 1.78, 1.79, 1.80, 1.81, 1.82, 1.83, 1.84, 1.85, 1.86, 1.87, 1.88, 1.89, 1.90, 1.91, 1.92, 1.93, 1.94, 1.95, 1.96, 1.97, 1.98, 1.99, 2.00, 2.01, 2.02, 2.03, 2.04, 2.05, 2.06, 2.07, 2.08, 2.09, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 2.19, 2.20, 2.21, 2.22, 2.23, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26, 2.27, 2.28, 2.29, 2.30, 2.31, 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.39, 2.40, 2.41, 2.42, 2.43, 2.44, 2.45, 2.46, 2.47, 2.48, 2.49, 2.50, 2.51, 2.52, 2.53, 2.54, 2.55, 2.56, 2.57, 2.58, 2.59, 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#### HIS COMPLAINT AGAINST ENGLAND.

Tells How His Letters Were Opened—The Senate Agrees to Bring Porto Rican Bill to a Vote Next Tuesday.

Washington, March 29.—Charles E. Macrum, of East Liverpool, O., the American consul at Pretoria, appeared before the house foreign affairs committee Wednesday and told of the alleged indignities he suffered at the hands of the British during his incumbency. When he gave out his statement here some weeks ago, declaring that his official mail had been opened by British officials, Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, introduced a resolution for an investigation. It was subsequently arranged that the foreign affairs committee should take the matter up of its own motion without any direction from the house, and Mr. Macrum was summoned to Washington to testify. There were many visitors in the committee room when Chairman Hitt called the committee to order. Mr. Macrum was asked by Chairman Hitt to make such statement as he saw fit regarding the opening of his mail by the British censor. In opening, Mr. Macrum recalled the statement he had made some time ago to the press. That statement, he said, practically embodied all he had to say. He explained that when he asked for a leave of absence he desired to come home for private business reasons and also because he desired to place before the United States government certain facts which he deemed essential should be known here. He understood, he said, that the British had possession of our cable cipher. He was not certain of this, but he had since had information which convinced him that his suspicions were correct. He also desired information as to his course when the settlement came at the end of the war. Further, he had a petition from some American residents in the Transvaal asking that the United States maintain absolute neutrality, which he wanted to present to the state department. The petition he read to the committee. It was signed by Gordon, the consular agent at Johannesburg.

#### No Mail for Over a Month.

Asked as to when he was first satisfied that his mail was tampered with, he said that war was declared October 12. He did not receive any mail between that date and the second week in November. Ordinarily, he had a box of mail every week.

"Did other people receive mail during that period?" asked Mr. Williams, of Mississippi.

"Not that I know of," replied Mr. Macrum. Pressed for specific information as to how he got the information that the British were opening and delaying his mail, he replied that when his mail did not arrive he telegraphed our consul at Lorenzo Marques requesting him to inquire of Cape Town why it was being delayed. The consul at Lorenzo Marques replied that he also had received no mail. Mr. Macrum said the delay of his mail created a conviction in his mind that the British authorities were responsible. The first actual evidence he had was the receipt of two opened letters. He produced the envelope which he said contained those letters. One was from a private citizen, addressed to the United States consul at Pretoria, and the other was to him by name, from Consul Stowe at Cape Town.

#### Cipher Code Known.

Mr. William Alden Smith, of Michigan, interrogated the witness sharply on the reasons for stating his belief that the British authorities had possession of the state department's cipher.

Mr. Macrum said he could not affirm that fact from actual knowledge, but there were certain facts which convinced him that such was the case. He explained that on November 6 he had cabled the state department in cipher asking for a leave of absence. That message had gone through Durban. The next day, November 7, he said, he had been informed a newspaper at Durban printed the fact that he had asked for leave of absence.

Mr. Smith was proceeding to interrogate Mr. Macrum as to the character of the code used by him in this dispatch, especially as to whether he had used what was known as the Slater code, a common code purchasable anywhere. Mr. Hitt thought it improper to touch the matter of the codes employed by the government, but it was finally agreed that no harm could come from a direct reply as to whether the Slater code was used.

"The message," said Mr. Macrum, "was sent in the state department cipher of the Slater code."

"And you claim the substance of that dispatch was made public?" asked Mr. Smith.

"I do."

"Where?"

"In Natal."

"Was it an accurate publication?"

"I do not know."

Mr. Macrum said he had never seen the publication. He had only been informed that the fact that he had asked leave of absence had been printed. He affirmed that no one knew of this fact save himself. At this point Mr. Howard, of Georgia, interposed to question the utility of the examination of Mr. Macrum. "It looks to me," said he, "like an effort to concoct a sensation out of nothing." But the committee decided to proceed, and in reply to some questions from Mr. Burleson Mr. Macrum stated that he had been granted leave of absence by Secretary Hay on November 15. He read to the committee a message from the cable company saying a cipher cable sent by him to the secretary of state November 14 had been held up by the military censor until December 2. Asked if other consuls had suffered any inconvenience in the matter of communicating with their home governments, Mr. Macrum said they had. The Belgian and German consuls both told him that no cipher telegrams were allowed to go through.

#### Didn't Report the Matter.

"Did you report to the state department that your mail had been opened?" asked Mr. Berry, of Kentucky.

"I did not."

"Did you mention it upon your arrival in Washington?"

"I did not."

"Why?"

"I would prefer not to answer that question." This reply raised a general laugh in the committee room.

Mr. Adams, of Pennsylvania, then proceeded to cross-question Mr. Macrum.

Boers Appealed to McKinley. Mr. Macrum proceeded to describe an alleged meeting between President Steyn of the Orange Free State and Consul Stowe, of Cape Town, at which he was present, in which he said Steyn was very anxious that Stowe should do something to settle the difficulty which was brewing. He said that President Steyn suggested an appeal to the president of the United States, and that Mr. Stowe had replied that he would be glad if some such thing could be done. "And I have reason to believe that the question was submitted to the president of the United States," added Mr. Macrum, "and that he returned an unfavorable reply."

"What makes you say that?" inquired Mr. Hitt.

"I was told so by Col. Stowe."

"Was that statement in writing?"

"It was."

"Have you the letter?"

"No, it is in the files of the Pretoria consulate."

After further questioning Mr. Macrum said he might have a copy of the letter; he could not say positively. Subsequently he said he thought he could produce it in a short time.

#### Why He Made No Report.

Mr. Macrum went over the exchange of telegrams with the state department relative to his leave, but as these were in the cipher of the department the committee did not call for them. He stated that his reason for not making a report to the state department on the conditions in South Africa was that when he called on Assistant Secretary Hitt he said to Mr. Hitt that he understood he had been relieved. Mr. Hitt responded that this was true. Under such circumstances, Mr. Macrum said, he had no report to make to the department. He endeavored, however, to see the secretary of state, but was told that Mr. Hay was out.

#### In Executive Session.

After hearing Mr. Macrum, the committee went into executive session. Chairman Hitt presented a letter from Secretary Hay giving in detail the department's view of the subject and this was subsequently made public. The committee took no action as to making a report, and it was stated by members that there was nothing to be done beyond taking the testimony.

#### Henderson Hits the Senate.

Washington, March 29.—Speaker Henderson has written a remarkable letter to Edward Knott, of Waverly, Ia., on the Porto Rican tariff bill, in which he criticizes the senate and says that body "has its share of cowards." The letter is a defense of the house bill. It contains a statement, from an official source, that President McKinley indorsed a tariff on Porto Rican products, and that the chief executive worked with might and main to get the bill through the house, and is now trying to push it through the senate. The speaker declares the only sufferers under the bill's protection will be the trusts. He says: "The senate is always the body upon which the great interests concentrate their efforts to defeat proper legislation."

#### Senate.

Washington, March 29.—In the senate Wednesday the conference report on the measure providing additional amounts to supply urgent deficiencies was agreed to. Senator Foraker then succeeded in securing an agreement to vote on the Porto Rican tariff and government bill next Tuesday at four o'clock. After the passage of a number of minor bills consideration of the Alaskan bill was resumed.

#### House.

Washington, March 29.—The house devoted practically the whole day to the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Several minor amendments were adopted and about half the bill was considered. There was a good deal of extemporaneous debate during the day, little of which was pertinent to the bill. Mr. Driggs (N. Y.) created a diversion by charging reckless extravagance in the fitting up of the transport Sumner and precipitated a lively tilt upon the subject. He gave notice that later he should ask the house to investigate the subject.

#### Banquet to Hugh Hanna.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Two hundred prominent residents Wednesday night attended a banquet given under the auspices of the Commercial club and board of trade in honor of Hon. Hugh H. Hanna, who was at the head of the monetary movement and prominent in securing the passage of the currency bill. Ex-President Harrison presided. Toasts were responded to by John R. Wilson, John T. Dye and Judge E. B. Martindale.

#### One Man Killed.

Erie, Pa., March 29.—Eleven dryers in a paper machine in the H. F. Watson company mill exploded early Wednesday night, wrecking the portion of the building in which it was located, killing one man and injuring four more. Joseph Stahl was blown through a brick wall and instantly killed. The loss to the building and machinery will probably aggregate \$20,000.

#### Farm Implements for Cubans.

Santiago de Cuba, March 29.—A large quantity of plows, hoes and other farm implements has been received here for free distribution throughout the province, and hundreds of applicants have already been supplied. They say they can soon raise enough to support their families.

#### Alleged Safe Blower Arrested.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 29.—George W. Clark, of Macon, Ga., was arrested here Wednesday charged with blowing open the safe of the Perry Loan & Savings company, of Perry, Ga., some weeks ago, and stealing from it over \$4,000.

#### Watson Leaves Manila.

Manila, March 29.—Rear Admiral Watson, on board the Brooklyn, has departed for Hong-Kong, where he is expected to transfer his command to Rear Admiral Reney.

#### Ex-Congressman Dead.

Scranton, Pa., March 29.—Ex-Congressman W. H. Stanton, a prominent lawyer and formerly a leader in the greenback-labor party, died Wednesday, aged 56 years.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900

It is enough to make Chicago discouraged. The drainage canal has been in operation for some time but still the report of the health department yesterday showed that the water distributed from every intake was bad.

THE Boer republic has lost its greatest man in the death of Gen. Joubert. With Cronje a prisoner and Joubert dead only Kruger remains of the well known men of Transvaal. Whether the loss of this great general will be made up in adding to the desperation of the Boers remains to be seen.

THE people of Niles have awakened to the thought that their city isn't dead, but is only sick. The disease is to be diagnosed and treated. Consequently the republicans have nominated Dr. Bonine for mayor and the democrats have headed their ticket with Dr. Baldwin. The campaign issue is which of the two doctors is able to mix up the most powerful elixir for the restoration of the city.

A LARGE number of people who read the Sheldon story published in THE NEWS, "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," have made inquiries at this office as to whether Mr. Hardy died at the end of the seven days or not. The story leaves the reader in an uncertainty on this point and THE NEWS has no better authority than any one else for saying that Mr. Hardy did not die. The story may illustrate the fact that the good do not always die young.

**Only Dreaming.**  
The sleeper stirred uneasily in his slumber. Something was disturbing him. He could hear far away some where the troublous song of a mosquito. He waited and waited. Finally it came nearer and the song was louder. The slumberer carefully and slowly disengaged one arm from under the bed clothes. He raised his hand above his cheek, held it suspended there for a moment and then brought it down with a smack that must have caused the blood to rise to the surface. The song of the mosquito went merrily on. The slumberer had missed it. He tried again, and at an opportune time wheeled his forehead with his palm. Still the song of the mosquito went on. Several times did the disturbed dreamer make the attempt to take the life of his tormentor, but it was in vain. At last, rendered desperate, he rose on his elbow, opened his eyes and listened intently. And then he became aware that he had been blinding a mosquito for the tooting of an early-rising ragman that was passing in the street.—Detroit Free Press.

**Suits and Damages.**  
Tailor—I brought you this suit six months ago, and you haven't paid me a cent.  
Harduppe—But it didn't suit; it was damaged.  
"I am afraid I shall have to bring another suit for damages."—Philadelphia Record.

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## MR. HIPP IS ENTRANCED

Can't Describe Beauties of California.

The following letter from O. B. Hipp, of the firm of Hipp, Enders & Avery, has just been received in this city:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 19.  
Messrs. Enders and Avery, Benton Harbor, Mich.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—I have neglected writing you of our trip for two reasons: First, because every day has been crowded full of sight seeing; second, because of my inability to do the subject justice. Leaving Denver with the mercury at two below zero, we ran on to Las Vegas, N. M. We visited the Montezuma hotel located six miles from there in the mountains. This place is noted for its hot springs and adobe houses.

Our next stop was at Flagstaff, Arizona. We climbed the Observatory Hill, expecting to find Mr. Cogshall, son of Dr. Cogshall of our city, who has charge of the observatory there. We were disappointed, he having left the city the morning we arrived.

After an all day's ride through sage brush and cactus we crossed the Colorado river at The Needles, the boundary between Arizona and California. We crossed the boundary line between Arizona and California just as the sun went down, giving us a night ride through the barren Mojave desert. Arriving at 6 a. m. at San Bernardino, we beheld the glory and beauty of the golden state. The air was warm and balmy, filled with the perfume of flowers. Birds were singing, roses were blooming—a delightful change for us. And so this is California of which the half has never been told.

From here we visited Redlands with its famed Sanley heights. We all agreed that this must be the beauty spot and have seen nothing since to make us change our minds. Riverside, with its Magnolia avenue and enchanted drive of seven miles through orange groves, palms, etc., made a delightful trip. After doing everything in this section, we went on to the "place of the Angels," the metropolis of southern California. This is the center for tourists, there being now in the city not less than thirty thousand from every section of the east and middle northwest. Having had but little rain here for the last three years, the country is suffering and were it not for the system of irrigation and the splendid crop of tourists, southern California would be on the wrong side of the ledger, financially speaking.

From here Mrs. Hipp and I have ridden our wheels about a hundred and seventy-five miles to places of interest, while the balance of our party have gone by trolley to coach, electric and steam cars. The wheeling is fine. One day Capt. Robinson joined us for a ride to La Cresente, a place in the Sierra Mountains, sixteen hundred feet higher than Los Angeles and twelve miles distant. The incline was hardly noticeable at first, but farther on became steeper, obliging us to walk a great deal. The trip gave us one of those appetites common only to cyclists, and it being dinner time, we stopped at a house, whose inmates proved to be "Mexicanos." They were unable to feed us, not being prepared, they said.

A mile or two farther on the same story was told. The Senora could boil some potatoes but that is all she could give us. Hungry as bears, but hoping to fair better, we trudged ahead, climbing higher up the ascent and getting that "all gone" feeling that comes to those who wait too long. Captain said he had been ship wrecked, had been on short rations, ate marlin spike soup, but no experience ever equalled his hunger now. Meeting a white man, we found that some Americans lived farther up a mile. Encouraged we pushed ahead, Captain taking the lead. When we reached the house he had made arrangements and dinner was under way, and what a dinner! Baked beans nicely browned, home-made bread and good butter and coffee, that's all. But the way we stowed it away. Captain decided that it was the best meal he ever ate. After our hard climb we were well repaid. The summit of the range which we had reached gave us one of the grandest views we had yet seen. The ride home was exciting, all down grade and we think it the best day yet.

We visited Pasadena, noted for its wealth—thirty millionaires living on one street, Orange Grove avenue; also Lucky Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel with its mission one hundred and eleven years old. At Santa Monica, by the sea, we had a clam chowder and baked halibut dinner on the beach that would have made Esq. Plummer and Wendell Robbins turn green with envy.

We also visited Santa Catalina island thirty miles from the main land. We had the unexpected pleasure on our trip of seeing the battleship Iowa. Our steamer ran within two hundred feet of her and stopped giving us a fine view of this mighty fighting machine.

I told you in the beginning of my letter of my inability to find words to do this great country justice. Allow me to quote from a writer whose descriptions are more to the point. Of the San Joaquin valley, this writer says: "Four hundred miles long, as the birds fly, and sixty or seventy miles in width, this vast basin is itself an imperial domain. It is hard at first trial to get a just conception of

capable as it is of maintaining a population of six or seven millions, possessing every variety of tillable soil, in which flourish in like abundance the grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits of temperate zones, and the vine, the orange, the lemon, the olive, the date, the fig and other product of semi-tropic climes; a valley stretching through such a variety of temperatures that at the very time the Christmas snows are deep upon its mountain walls, the violets are in bloom and the oranges are yellow in the sunlight flooding its floor. Consider now with comparison's help how big this valley is. Turn the valley into a ballroom, and the six states of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island could wait together on the big floor and have room to spare; and all the inhabitants of Europe, Asia, Africa and America could find seats around the wall in which to watch the gigantic dance."

Of the big trees, this writer says, quoting Emerson, that "They are the 'plantation of God.' Hoar with antiquity these giants stand. Into this soil they struck their roots when all we think of as ancient was young. Before Rome was, before Greece was, they lifted up their lips to the kisses of the sun. They were venerable with age when the Lawgiver led his people out of Egypt. The storms of three thousand years had beat upon their stubborn heads when the Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea. Empires and kingdoms, 'great captains with their guns and drums,' have come and played their part, while these giants have flourished in immortal youth."

So you see that everything is on a grand scale in California. We have met many former Benton Harbor people here and were royally welcomed by them, and entertained by Mrs. Amelia Bronson and Mrs. B. B. Eldridge, who invited us to their homes, serving refreshments; also the families of Richard Durall, Samuel Metcalf, D. R. McClure, Messrs. Theo and Dan Boushke, M. A. Bronson and Mrs. A. Ricaby, who was visiting her sister, and also by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crowell.

We have read in the Frisco papers of the storms you have been having, the trains delayed, wires down, steamers frozen in the ice, but can hardly imagine such a condition of things existing while everything is so warm and balmy here.

Our next stop is at Monterey, where we expect to visit the seaside resort, Mt. Hamilton, then on to Frisco, from which place we will write. Hoping to hear from you there and with kind regards to all and best wishes, I am  
Very truly yours,  
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The error of the day in medical treatment is the "doctoring" of effects instead of getting at the cause. A powder for headache, a tablet for indigestion, and a plaster for backache. These may afford slight temporary relief, but next day the old trouble is back again. Besides, think of the effect of a drug strong enough to stop headaches almost immediately.

Backache is kidney ache. A sure indication that the kidneys are badly diseased. Backache is nature's signal of alarm to warn people that the kidneys are no longer able to perform their duty of filtering the blood. And this means that the foul impurities which would otherwise be carried off by the kidneys remain in the blood, and find their way to every organ of the body, where they act as deadly poisons.

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Following is a recent formula for Peau de Russie: Extract of rose, 10 fluid ounces; extract of violet, 10 fluid ounces; extract of jasmine, 10 fluid ounces; extract of musk, one-half ounce; extract oforris, 10 fluid ounces; oil of neroli, 30 mms.; oil of bergamot, 1 dr.; oil of amber, rectified, 1 dr.; oil of birch (oleum rusch), 1 dr.; yonillon, 30 grs.; coumarin, 20 grs.; cinnamon, 1 dr.; oil of bitter orange, 20 mms. Mix.—American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record.

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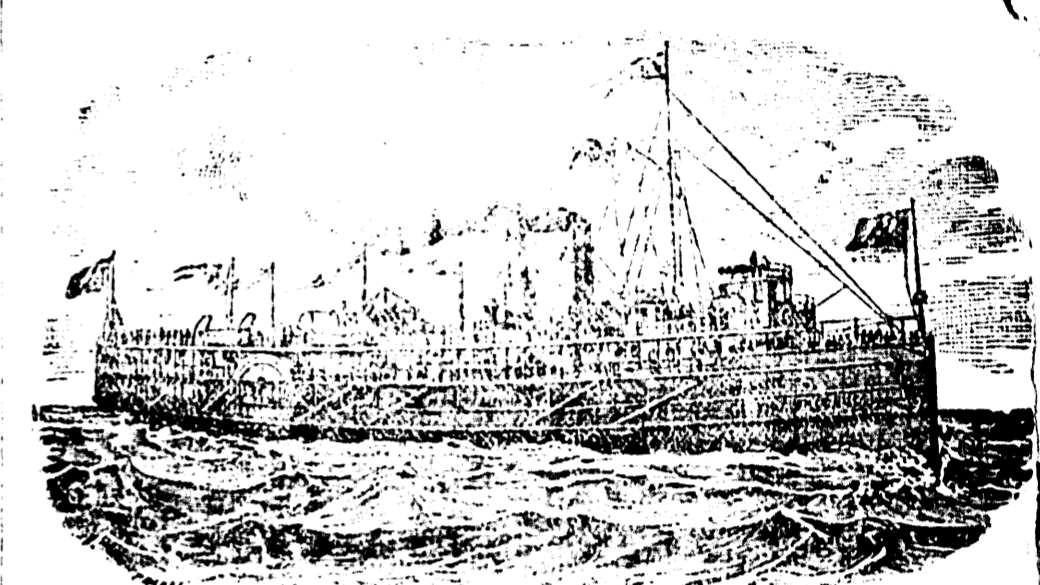
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We have this year bought our entire line of dress goods from one of the largest importers in the United States, who sold to us exclusively in Southwestern Michigan. No one has the same goods nearer than Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. All we ask of you is to favor us with a call—we are satisfied that our goods and prices will do the rest.

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## BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

### DATES TO RESERVE.

March 30—Sugar social by Degree of Honor in M. W. A. hall.  
March 31—April 1 social at home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gore.  
March 31—Concert at Fair Plain.  
April 2—Election meals at G. A. R. hall.  
April 4—Wax works at Congregational church by Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class.  
April 5—Concert by Null's band.  
April 11—Concert by Imperial quartette, under auspices of Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Vincent's dancing class Friday evening this week. Dancing assembly from 9 to 12 following. Music by Prof. Fred Null.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper on election day in the G. A. R. hall.

John Brennan will give a dance at Conkey's hall Tuesday evening, April 3. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

The first sugar social of the season will be given by the Degree of Honor in the M. W. A. hall on Friday evening of this week, March 30. Menu: Warm sugar and biscuits, coffee, doughnuts and pickles. Supper ten cents.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will give an April 1 social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gore Saturday evening, March 31, at 7:30. Program will be interesting and amusing. Go and enjoy a hearty laugh. Ten cents includes refreshments.

There will be a concert given Saturday evening, March 31, at the Fair Plain school house by the Fair Plain orchestra, assisted by Clara Cook-Smith of Chicago, soprano; Miss Nellie Smith, soprano; Prof. Parmenter, violinist and the favorite little singer, Clara Kimball. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

Null's military band has engaged Conkey's hall for another one of their popular concerts Thursday evening, April 5. The band is in better shape than ever, several artists having been added to their organization, and the public is assured of a fine musical treat. The general price of admission has been placed at 25 cents and school children under the age of 12 years will be admitted for 10 cents.

### IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Go to O. E. Holmes for umbrella and shoe repairing, 129 Pipestone St. 1426

Good morning, says Mrs. Rastler to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Rice & May about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks will hold their annual opening Friday, April 6. 14153

Will fly our kite next week, in meantime buy Mantello cigars at 1426

Stinger frames pictures. 138 Pipestone street. 1426

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell 10,303, Twin City phone 412. St. Joe 1426

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Old papers for sale at this office.

Batting the undertaker, 138 Pipestone street. 1426

### Easter Millinery Opening.

wish to announce to the ladies of this city that on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, April 5 and 6, will occur our regular Easter sale. We have a larger, better selection of patterns than ever, and spared no trouble to suit the taste of all. Come in and see us. 153 Misses DALRYMPLE

### Cake Sale Saturday.

The ladies of the Universalist church hold a cake sale at the store of W. Gwney, Water street, Saturday. 1536

### Easter Opening.

Errolly Collins will hold her Easter opening Friday, April 6, showing the very latest styles in millinery goods will be shown. Callard, the fashionable trimmer, as usual be found with Mrs. Collins. 1516

### Easter Sale Needlework.

ter sale and display of needlework at Mrs. Shaffer's rooms, 144 Park avenue, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 4150

### Notice of Removal.

E. Holmes, the shoe repairer, is settled in his new shop under the old Fuel Co.'s office, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and new. 13420 papers for sale at this office.

New advertisements today: James & James H. Pound; Hipp, Enders & Avery.

GEORGE Bakeman has just put a Twin City telephone in his residence. It is No. 682.

ALFRED Emerson has his new building on Seventh street completed and is already turning out work.

High water in the St. Joseph river has alarmed the owners of the dams at Three Rivers and Buchanan.

THE ladies of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ella Bauschke, 313 Broadway.

THE tug Andy will get out of the Chicago dry dock sometime today and is expected here tomorrow. She has been fitted with a new wheel.

ON account of the northeastern M. E. conference to be held in Elkhart, April 5 to 11, the Big Four will sell tickets for the round trip at one and one-third regular fare.

THE small son of David Wiley was playing near a moving house early this afternoon and in some manner got his foot under one of the rollers. The foot was smashed quite severely and Dr. John Bell was called.

Mrs. Johnson's drawnwork pillow, exhibited in Pound's window, was raffled last night. The lucky ticket was No. 73, first alternate \$4, second alternate \$1. The holder please present their ticket and get the pillow.

THE Imperials have sung so often before the city and everything that they have become part of our institutions. Chicago Daily News. The company will give a concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, April 11, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

HOSE FORMING No. 384 is one of the most prosperous lodges in the city. They are just now receiving thirty applicants for membership, twenty of whom have already passed the examination. At the meeting arranged a delightful program was presented.

Mr. Charles Hartlerode and Miss Elizabeth A. Craggs were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Hartlerode's granddaughter, Mrs. William H. Atkins, instead of the Methodist parsonage as stated in last evening's News. Only a few friends and relatives being present.

REV. W. Earl has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness. During his sickness he was visited by large numbers of his Ma-onic and Methodist brethren and his room was constantly kept filled with flowers. He says that he cannot express the appreciation he feels but the proof of kindness and friendship that touched him most of all was the flowers sent him by the Junior League of the church.

THE trustees of Crystal Springs cemetery met yesterday and decided to use the entire 30 acres for the cemetery. The front seven acres has been rented to Mr. Rackliffe, but it will now be seeded and put in fine shape. The trustees are figuring with the electric light company to run a wire from the car barns to the cemetery and use a motor for the system of water works, which will be put in this spring.

### An American Reporter.

They have a reporter on one of the Williamsburg papers who may not be much on style, but for placid, nervous "get there" he is a jewel. A little while ago he was assigned to a political meeting and asked to give a good report of it. Now, it happened that the festivities were conducted entirely in Polish, a language of which the young man knows nothing. This fact, however, did not phase him a bit. He made his way through the hall, pushed up to the platform, and sat down with the secretary. For several minutes he industriously took notes, and finally the secretary, turning to him, pumped out a volley of Polish.

"I am not in it, dear boy," retorted the young man, as he turned again to listen to the speaker.

The secretary looked surprised. Finally he went out and brought in a man who asked in English:

"Are you a Polish reporter?"

"Nope," was the reply. "I am an American one."

"Do you understand our language?"

"I never heard it before," retorted the scribbler, "but I think I have picked up enough since I have been here to give a rattling good story."

And he did.—N. Y. Press.

Mantello cigars are made by expert workmen. 12150

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED SITUATION ON A FARM by a married man with best of references. Address C. S. care Evening News. 1536

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IF TAKEN AT once. Good house and lot on Pipestone street and 2 acres of land within one mile of city. Enquire 35 Pipestone street. 1536

### MENU FOR FRIDAY.

Fear not the future, weep not for the past.—Shelley.

BREAKFAST: Bananas and Cream, Broiled Spanish Mackerel, Potato Croquettes, Griddle Cakes, Maple Syrup, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Oysters on Half Shell, Lemon, Olives, Radish and Lettuce Salad, Lemon Wafers, Ginger Ale.

DINNER: Macaroni Soup, Boiled Salmon, Cream Sauce, Green Peas, Baked Turnips and Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cracker Pudding, Cream Cheese, Coffee, Crackers.

BAKED TURNIPS WITH CHEESE.—Pare six turnips and cut them into thick slices crosswise. Cover with boiling water and boil for 30 minutes. When the turnips are nearly done, make a cream sauce and stand it over the teakettle to keep warm. Drain the turnips, turn them carefully into a vegetable dish, sprinkling in between quarter of a cup of grated American cheese. Pour the cream sauce over the whole and bake ten minutes. Serve at once.

## Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

## Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

### NEW SENATE SECRETARY.

Charles G. Bennett, Recently Elected, Is a Young Man of More Than Ordinary Abilities.

The new secretary of the United States senate, Hon. Charles Goodwin Bennett, is an exceptionally young man to have been elected to such an honorable and important office. But worth is often recognized before years and white hairs announce the period when confidence may be placed with surety. Mr. Bennett was born in the city of Brooklyn, December 11, 1863. He has always resided there, though his law offices are located in New York. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth con-



CHARLES G. BENNETT  
The New Senate Secretary, Recently Elected.

gress and then to the Fifty-fifth congress, as a republican. His term of office expired on March 3, 1917. His office of secretary of the senate imposes upon him a responsibility of great magnitude. In addition to the responsibility of the details of the senate, he is also the disbursement officer for all the expenditures involving the pay of senators, committee work and a large corps of clerks and other employees. Mr. Bennett succeeds Gen. William P. Cox of North Carolina, who, since August, 1896, performed with so much ability and satisfaction the duties of the office.

### Cuba and Porto Rico.

The preliminary figures of the newly completed census of Cuba and Porto Rico show a total population for Cuba of 1,572,845, a loss from 1857 of 58,842. The population of Porto Rico is 975,000, which is an increase of 150,000 over the census of 1857. The largest Cuban province is Havana, which has 424,811 inhabitants, a falling off of 27,000 in 12 years. The next largest is Santa Clara which, with its 356,344 residents, shows an increase of 2,000. Santiago has gained about as much as Pinar del Rio has lost, says the Army and Navy Journal. The former province returns a population of 327,716, an increase of 55,507, while Pinar has fallen from 225,891 to 175,087. Matanzas has dropped from 229,578 to 202,602. The smallest province in point of population is Porto Principe, to which the census gives 88,277 inhabitants, a gain of 21,000.

### Mount Hope.

Bristol county, R. I., is noted as containing the eminence known as Mount Hope, which is celebrated as the residence of King Philip, the last of the Wampanoags, the Indian chief that carried a long and destructive warfare with New England's early settlers. Philip signed a treaty with the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1671, in the old church at Taunton, but the negotiations were abridged and fierce strife broke out in 1675 and lasted for some time. King Philip's wigwam was fixed near the brow of the hill. Irving wrote his biography, Southey perpetuated his memory in poetry, and Forrest portrayed him on the stage. Mount Hope is nearly opposite Fall River, Mass.—Detroit Free Press.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. A. Sheffield & Son, Dr. J. J. Fabry  
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All kinds of furniture refinished in a satisfactory manner by experienced workmen at 131 West Main street. Frank Jordan. 1476

M. B. Smith, Batternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.  
Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street. 1488

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Wisconsin Central Railway.  
Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Old papers for sale at this office.

One on the Judge.  
A story is told of a judge who could not control his temper and so could not control other people. One day there was unusual disorder in the courtroom, and at last the judge could endure it no longer. "It is impossible to allow this persistent contempt of court to go on," he exclaimed, "and I shall be forced to go to the extreme length of taking the one step that will stop it!" There was a long silence; then one of the leading counsel rose and with just a trace of a smile, inquired: "If it please your honor, on what date will your resignation take effect?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Very Trifling Incident.  
A clergyman was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple in middle life. "Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the bridegroom. "No, sir." "Have you?"—to the bride. "Well, yes, I have," replied the bride, laughingly; but it was 20 years ago, and he was killed in an accident when we'd been married only a week, so it really ain't worth mentioning."—San Francisco Wave.

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Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$50,000.  
Do a General Banking Business.  
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Do you desire securing the BEST RE-ENFORCED SIDE CORSET that has ever been made, and the

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This corset is made with double side sections, each section is boned with three Fine Watch Spring Tempered Steels, twelve side steels in all, thereby making the sides duplex and absolutely unbreakable in wear and at same time very flexible and elastic to motions of the body. It is made throughout of extra quality materials, fashioned to fit the average form, and its equal to any of the higher grades of corsets. Sizes 18 to 30 inches.

The two figures shown herewith illustrate this new invention and a great feature in this corset.

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Sole Agents for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph...

We Deny Saying  
That ours is the largest grocery in the city, but  
Our Customers Say  
That it is the best place in the city to buy reliable goods. Only the best of goods are sold. Our increasing patronage is proof that the people like good things.

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When Kidd & Woods, successors to L. T. Burrigge will give their Grand Shoe Opening. A special invitation is extended to every one to call and examine their stock of the very latest styles in

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Remember this is an entirely new stock—everything up-to-date. Refreshments will be served and a profitable social time is guaranteed.

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If you intend to pur-  
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year, we would ask  
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amine, and see the  
many merits only to  
be found in this  
wheel.

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Next to News Office.

**Are you going  
to  
BUILD**  
This Season  
(Little or big)  
If you call and see me  
and get cash prices  
that will land you  
the best value for  
your money.  
Also, notice my build-  
ing file, and see how  
"the stone" comes  
and visit with me  
even if you don't  
buy.

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Oldest lumber yard  
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DEALER IN  
Staple and  
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Groceries,  
Flour and Feed.  
Fine teas a spe-  
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120 East Main St.  
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Oyster Soup, 10c  
Any of these for 30c.  
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Bar-Ben is the greatest known  
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It cures solid flesh, muscle and  
strength, clears the brain, makes  
the blood pure and rich, and  
causes a general feeling of health  
and renewed vitality, while the  
generative organs are helped to  
regain their normal powers, and  
the sufferer is quickly made con-  
scious of direct benefit. One box  
will work wonders, six should  
be taken. 50c. A box, 6 boxes, \$2.50.  
For sale by druggists everywhere, or mailed, sealed  
on receipt of price. Address DR. BARTON  
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For sale by P. W. Hall,  
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**WANT COLUMN.**  
A RESPECTABLE WOMAN WITH A LITTLE  
girl 3 years old wants a place to work,  
housekeeping preferred. Address M. Evening  
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**WANTED—A LOAN OF FROM \$1,000 TO**  
\$1,500 for five years, at a low rate of in-  
terest. First class city property in Benton  
Harbor, all security, worth \$3,000. Address  
Property, General Delivery, Benton Harbor,  
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C. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SUR-  
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**WANTED—GOOD HARNESSEMAKER AT**  
Milbourne's harness and carriage store  
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**WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND LADIES**  
to travel and appoint agents on good sal-  
ary and expenses paid. Box 235 Benton Har-  
bor, Mich.

**WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL**  
housework. Good wages and steady  
place. Apply at Dr. Barton's residence, 155  
H. Highway.

**FOR SALE—ONE BUGGY, 1 PLUSH PAR-**  
lor suite furniture, almost new. W. A. D.  
Rosen, (special administrator), 1451w Shoe  
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Trade at M. M. McVey's, half mile  
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**FOR SALE—OFFICE DESK, BOOKCASE,**  
refrigerator, chairs, dresser, bedroom set,  
large rug, etc. Bargains if taken at once.  
Corner Wall and Sixth streets, opposite new  
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**FOR RENT—WILL, PAPER AND PAINT**  
my store room at 164 Pipestone street and  
rent it cheap to good tenant until April 1. Mrs.  
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**FOR SALE—\$15 WILL, BUY PONY, BUGH-**  
y and harness if taken at once. South  
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**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
MONKEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL  
property and real estate. W. G. Newland,  
over Dunbar's meat market.

**Buy a Good  
Spray  
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—don't experiment—  
save money. We have  
done the experiment  
and found that the  
spray pumps in our  
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You get the benefit of  
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Pickle growers to know that  
Is contract ng for pickles.  
The New Pickle Factory  
Is contract ng for pickles.  
Corner Fourth St. and Highland Ave.  
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**Women's Rule.**  
It is a singular fact that the reign  
of every queen in modern times has  
been attended by a wonderful advance  
in the material, political, literary and  
even military progress of her country.  
The reign of Catherine the Great of  
Russia witnessed the widest extension  
of the Russian empire that had been  
known up to her time, and the greater  
part of the Russian conquests were ac-  
complished during the time of the  
other Russian empresses. The reign of  
Maria Theresa was a period of pros-  
perity for Austria-Hungary, in spite  
of the Seven Years' war, while the  
reigns of Elizabeth and Anne in British  
history were ages of glory in letters,  
arts and war, and that of Mary  
might have been but for the unlucky  
foreign alliance she formed with Philip  
of Spain. Great Britain has never seen  
such an age as that of Victoria, and  
perhaps will not again for centuries.  
The presence of a queen on the throne  
as sovereign seems to inspire all the  
poetry and chivalry there is in the na-  
ture of man, and perhaps that fact fur-  
nishes an adequate explanation why  
countries flourish under female rulers.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Pocket Romance.**  
"How did Jones happen to marry  
Miss Brown? He used to be in love  
with that pretty Miss Smith."  
"Miss Brown lived in the next block,  
and it cost Jones two street-car fares  
to get out to Miss Smith's."—Chicago  
Record.

**Woman's Nature**  
is usually so full of suffering and danger that she looks forward to the critical hour with ap-  
prehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, always naus-  
eous and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system that she passes through the  
event safely with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight  
in gold." It is sold by all drug-  
gists. Book containing valua-  
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free, upon application to the  
READFIELD REGULATOR Com-

**WILL BE CAUTIOUS.**  
President Will Move Slowly in the  
Kentucky Case.  
HIS ALLEGED POSITION STATED.  
Is Willing to Recognize Republican  
Officials So Far as He Can Legiti-  
mately Do So—Latent Develop-  
ments at Frankfort.

Washington, March 28.—The presi-  
dent has informed Kentucky republic-  
ans that, while he cannot interfere  
in Kentucky affairs to the extent of  
disarming the militia of either fac-  
tion, he is willing so far as he can  
legitimately do so to recognize the  
republican officials of that state as the  
de facto officials. He told them in  
the same connection that he would  
give directions that mail addressed to  
an official by title only, as to "the  
governor," or "the secretary of state,"  
should be delivered to the republic-  
ans holding those offices, and not to  
the democrats.

**More Arrests May Be Made.**  
Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Detective  
Armstrong left Wednesday night on  
a train for eastern Kentucky, and it  
is reported that he has warrants for  
more republican state officers and  
others equally prominent. It is stated  
that these warrants are based on in-  
formation furnished by W. H. Culton,  
who is said to have confessed. Culton  
is a deputy under Auditor of State  
Sweeney, and served four years pre-  
viously under Auditor of State  
Stone. Culton was in the executive  
building previous to the excursion of  
the mountaineers and at the time of  
Goebel's assassination, and it is said  
he has told about conferences and con-  
versations around the state building  
during January. All sorts of rumors  
are circulated about what Culton has  
stated and about his wholesale im-  
plications of state officers, deputies and  
clerks.

H. E. Yontzey, who was arrested  
Tuesday morning, will be arraigned be-  
fore Judge Moore this morning. His  
attorneys ask for an immediate ex-  
amining trial. Capt. John Davis is  
still in jail, no one having appeared to  
execute a new bond.

**Caused Much Surprise.**  
Paris, Ky., March 29.—The people  
of Paris were surprised on reading  
the confession of W. H. Culton,  
charged with being an accessory to  
the Goebel murder, where he im-  
plicates Elder J. S. Sweeney, state au-  
ditor, with being one of the men who  
was present at the conferences pre-  
vious to the murder. Elder Sweeney  
resigned January 1 as pastor of the  
Paris Christian church, after serving  
continuously for 29 years. He was  
born in southern Kentucky, but early  
in life moved to Illinois and served as  
pastor of a Chicago church for five  
years. While residing there he per-  
formed the marriage ceremony for  
Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Grant, and baptised  
and received into the church both of  
these ladies. Elder Sweeney is a noted  
debater on baptism and has held more  
than 100 debates. He is a brother of  
Elder Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus,  
Ind., who was consul general at Con-  
stantinople under President Harri-  
son's administration. No man stood  
higher with the people of this com-  
munity than Elder J. S. Sweeney, and  
they cannot believe that he is guilty  
of any act even indirectly involving  
him in the alleged conspiracy.

**Found in the River.**  
Norwich, Conn., March 29.—The body  
of Miss Annie C. Lamb was found float-  
ing in Pequannuck cove, near a small  
town on the Thames river, about five  
miles below here, Wednesday. On Jan-  
uary 21 Miss Lamb and Frederick H.  
Moll, a tailor for whom she worked,  
disappeared and their whereabouts  
was unknown until last Monday, when  
the body of Moll was found in the  
same place where the woman's body  
was discovered Wednesday. Moll was  
about 53 years of age, and at the time  
of his disappearance he deserted his  
wife and four children, leaving them  
destitute. It is supposed Moll and Miss  
Lamb walked down what is known as  
Draw-bridge and jumped overboard.

**W. J. Rainey Dead.**  
Cleveland, O., March 29.—A telegram  
received here from Baltimore reports  
the death of Mr. W. J. Rainey, the  
millionaire coal and coke operator, at  
the Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr.  
Rainey lived at 1666 Euclid avenue,  
this city. He went to Baltimore about  
a week ago to have an operation per-  
formed. He was one of the largest  
coke producers in the country, con-  
trolling nearly 2,300 ovens in the  
Connellsville, Pa., district. Mr. Rainey  
was 63 years of age.

**The Adornment of an Arab Girl.**  
Arab girls before they enter the  
harem and take the veils are a cu-  
rious sight to behold. Their bodies  
and face are dyed a bright yellow  
with tumeric. On this ground they  
paint black lines with antimony over  
their eyes; the fashionable color for  
the nose is red; green spots adorn the  
cheeks, and the general aspect is gro-  
tesque beyond description.—"South-  
ern Arabia."

**THE MARKETS.**  
Grain, Provisions, Etc.  
Chicago, March 29.  
WHEAT—Sharply higher, with sales of  
May at 65.50, July at 65.50, and Sept-  
ember at 65.50. Corn—Higher, with  
sales of May at 35.50, July at 35.50, and  
September at 35.50. OATS—Higher, with  
sales of May at 25.50, July at 25.50, and  
September at 25.50. RYE—There was only a small business  
done. No. 2 was 53c, and No. 3 about 52c.  
No. 2, by sample, 54c. May delivery,  
54c.  
BARLEY—Demand good, market firm  
and offerings small. Screenings, 55c; 57c;  
common barley, feed or export grade, 37c;  
No. 2, by sample, 54c. May delivery,  
54c.  
MESS PORK—Offerings fair, and the de-  
mand active. Prices quotable at \$12.15;  
12.15c for regular, and \$11.95c for old;  
\$12.15c for May, and \$11.95c for July.  
LARD—Demand active and offer-  
ings not large. Prices quotable at 35c;  
No. 1 for regular, 35c; No. 2 for choice  
old, 35c; No. 3 for regular, 34c; No. 4 for  
choice old, 35c; No. 5 for regular, 34c;  
No. 6 for choice old, 35c; No. 7 for regu-  
lar, 34c; No. 8 for choice old, 35c; No. 9  
for regular, 34c; No. 10 for choice old,  
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for regular, 34c; No. 98 for choice old,  
35c; No. 99 for regular, 34c; No. 100 for  
choice old, 35c.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, March 29.  
HOGS—Market active and prices, 10c  
higher. Sales ranged at \$15.50c to \$15.75c  
for light, \$15.50c to \$15.75c for rough  
packing, \$15.50c to \$15.75c for mixed, and \$15.50c  
to \$15.75c for heavy packing and shipping lots.  
CATTLE—Market 10c higher for beef  
cattle, while other grades were unchanged.  
Quotations ranged at \$5.15c to \$5.75c for choice  
do., \$4.50c to \$5.15c for fair to good do., \$3.90c  
to \$4.50c for common to medium do., \$3.40c to  
\$3.90c for butchers' Steers, \$3.40c to \$3.90c for  
Western Steers, \$3.40c to \$3.90c for feeding  
Steers, \$2.50c to \$3.40c for Cows, \$3.00c to \$3.40c  
for Heifers, \$2.50c to \$3.40c for Bulls and Oxen;  
\$3.75c to \$4.00c for Stags; \$3.70c to \$4.00c for  
Texans, and \$4.00c to \$4.50c forveal Calves.  
SHEEP—Market moderately active. Feat-  
ing steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations  
ranged at \$5.00c to \$5.50c for Westerns; \$4.50c  
for Natives; \$4.00c to \$4.50c for Western Lambs;

**CURRENT EVENTS.**  
The town of North Holland, Mich., had  
its name changed to Cronje.  
Congress may forbid transportation of  
game killed in violation of local laws.  
The house committee has agreed to ap-  
propriate \$75,000 for postal pneumatic  
tubes.  
The Scotten tobacco plant of Detroit is to  
close May 1, throwing 1,000 men out of em-  
ployment.  
The reichstag adopted the budget bill  
and adjourned for the Easter holidays un-  
til April 24.  
Japan fears Russia will seize a Korean  
port. Strong Japanese fleet sent to within  
12 hours' sail of Korea.  
The fight between the Arbuckles and the  
sugar trust has been renewed. The latter  
has reduced prices five cents per 100 pounds.  
The bill repealing the Horton boxing law  
passed the New York senate Wednesday  
and now goes to the governor for his signa-  
ture.  
In attempting to treat a slight eye a  
Chicago physician operates on the wrong  
eye and leaves Miss Anna Dudley totally  
blind.  
Denmark will not offer its West Indian  
possessions for sale until positive assu-  
rance is given that the United States wants  
to buy.  
Read Admiral Benjamin F. Day, who  
voluntarily applied for reduction from the  
active list of the navy, has been placed on  
the retired list.  
French papers declare England is pre-  
paring to seize Delagoa bay, but Portu-  
guese officials say their country will settle  
the award of the Born tribunal.  
Two dissensions arise, involving a loss of  
about \$25,000, visited Baltimore, Md. The  
largest of these was in the clothing estab-  
lishment of Llores, Berwanger & Co.  
Count Vincente Benedetti, the French  
ambassador to Prussia at the time of the  
outbreak of the war between Prussia and  
France in 1870, is dead. He was born in  
Corsica in 1819.  
Mrs. E. H. Akin, mother of Attorney  
General Akin, of Illinois, died at her home  
in Joliet, Ill., aged 92 years. She was a na-  
tive of New York state and had lived in  
Joliet nearly half a century.  
The state department has been advised  
of the death at Cologne of United States  
Consul John A. Barnes. Barnes was  
born in Ohio and was appointed from Ill-  
inois in October, 1897, as consul to Cologne.  
The foreign embassies in Constantinople  
have sent a collective note to the govern-  
ment, declaring in positive terms that they  
will consent to no increase in the import  
duties without a previous understanding  
being reached between the powers and the  
porte.

**THE TRIAL OF MARSH.**  
Wednesday's Proceedings in the  
Hearing Against the Indicted  
Ex-Officials of Michigan.  
Lansing, Mich., March 29.—The tes-  
timony of Grant Goodrich, a bookkeep-  
er employed by the respondent and his  
father, was the principal feature of  
Wednesday's testimony in the trial of  
Arthur F. Marsh. The prosecution en-  
deavored through this witness to  
trace the details of the disposition of  
the money which Marsh is charged  
with having received through alleged  
fraudulent transactions of the state  
military board, of which Marsh was a  
member. One of the features was  
Goodrich's admission that Marsh at  
one time drove him about the country  
to keep him away from officers sent  
to subpoena him to testify before the  
grand jury.  
A number of officers of banks in  
which Marsh had accounts testified in  
relation to his deposits and withdraw-  
als about the time the alleged fraudu-  
lent deal was made. Testimony was  
also given in regard to the account  
of ex-Quartermaster General White,  
who was indicted with Marsh and fled  
to avoid arrest, it being brought out  
that on August 21 he took a certifi-  
cate of deposit for \$25,000 which Col.  
Eli R. Sutton, also indicted in connec-  
tion with the same alleged frauds,  
used to pay for some real estate which  
he purchased a few days later.

**Germany Thanked.**  
London, March 29.—Great Britain,  
according to the Berlin correspondent  
of the Daily Mail, has thanked Ger-  
many for the latter's warning of the  
Boer plans for attacking Walvisch bay,  
on the West African coast.

**Thirty Lost at Sea.**  
Melbourne, March 29.—The coasting  
steamer Glenelg foundered Sunday  
morning during a gale off the Gipps-  
land coast. One of a ship's company  
of 33 only three were saved.

**Named for Congress.**  
Sydney, O., March 29.—R. B. Gordon  
was nominated by the republicans for  
congressman from the Fourteenth dis-  
trict.

**THE BIG FOUR.**  
C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY  
MICHIGAN DIVISION.  
No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:10 a. m., to  
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-  
mediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:30 p. m., to  
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-  
mediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m., to  
Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and inter-  
mediate points. Arrive at Benton Har-  
bor: No. 24, 8:50 a. m.; No. 22, 2:10 p. m.; No.  
26, 6:40 p. m.

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**PERE MARQUETTE.**  
GOING SOUTH  
Stations: Grand Rapids, 7:10 a. m.; 12:10 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; 9:30 p. m.; 10:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.; 12:30 a. m.; 1:30 a. m.; 2:30 a. m.; 3:30 a. m.; 4:30 a. m.; 5:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.; 7:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 9:3



"Send that note over my signature at once and let me see the answer," began Larkin. "I believe the French manager is a crook. His report for the last month shows a loss of \$4,000, and at the same time he sends in orders for 200 No. 7 engines. I can't see—"

**A messenger boy came in and handed**

**Laundry-Saving Revolver.**  
 "Young man," said the warm politician in the Louisville store, "wrap up one of those revolving shirt trousers."  
 "Let me recommend another style," began the clerk.  
 "I'll let you recommend nothing! I am bound for Frankfort and it pays to be loaded down with revolvers. Why, young man, I even have rubber revolvers on my heels."—Chicago Evening News.

sube near being strumped on the iron fixings. They got some old iron wafers and cut them in proper length but hadn't a way that they could so to punch the necessary bolt holes. Finally the question was solved. One of the boys carefully marked the place for the bolts, stood the piece of tin against a tree and put a bullet, 30-caliber, through the tin at each place marked. It was a novel sort of blacksmithing, but it worked."

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Cut this out and bring it with you or hand it to a friend.

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**SOCIETY AND PERSONAL**

Dr. O. B. Wiggins is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Henry Peters of LaPorte is visiting in the city.

J. H. Graham has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Luella James left for Grand Rapids today to spend a couple of days.

Miss Florence Potter spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer.

W. C. Baker, of Cadillac, who has been visiting here, returned home this afternoon.

M. Dorothy Collins left for Grand Rapids today to attend the millinery opening at Carl Knott company.

Miss Hettie Dalrymple has returned from Chicago, where she has been in the interest of the opening of next week.

Mrs. Walter Saunders and Miss Edith Storm have resigned their positions with the Enders & Young company and will leave the store next Monday.

Woodbridge G. Cary, who left for Chicago a week ago, writes his family here that he was to leave again for Alaska last Tuesday. He will return in the fall.

The Ossoli will meet on Saturday afternoon of this week, instead of Friday. The meeting will be held at the college and Dr. Edgumbe will deliver an address on "Geology." The Daughters of the Ossoli are invited to attend.

The L. I. T. club met with Miss Lillian Eaton on Britain avenue last night.

**GREAT CLOUD TREE.**  
One of the Most Striking Phenomena of the Recent Outbreak of Mount Etna.

Details of the sudden eruption from the central crater of Mount Etna, last July, are gradually coming to light through scientific reports. One of the most striking phenomena of the outbreak was the formation of an "eruptive pine" or "cloud-tree" directly above the crater. A famous example of these volcanic smoke-trees is that which was seen standing over Vesuvius during the destruction of Pompeii. But Etna is a far mightier and loftier volcano than Vesuvius. The verge of its great crater is nearly 11,000 feet above sea level, and the "eruptive pine" last July rose more than 15,000 feet above the crater. It was finally blown off by the wind, hiding the sun as it drifted away in an elongated black cloud.

**To Stop Malaria.**  
Treatment of soil with lime has been suggested to the Paris Academy of Science as a possible remedy for malaria, as it has been noticed that countries having a surface rich in lime are free from this malady.

We will fly our kite next week, in the meantime buy Mantello cigars at 5c each.

**Looking Out**

That is what you ought to be doing—looking out for our new serial

**THE WORLD AGAINST HIM**  
BY WILL N. HARBEN.

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**WILL APPEAR SOON IN THIS PAPER.**

**SATISFIED AT LAST.**  
Wilhelmina, Holland's Young Queen, Expresses Herself Pleased with This Medallion.

An Amsterdam correspondent writes: This city is preparing to celebrate its six hundredth birthday, which occurs this year. The wealthy burghers, who are proud of their town, mean to make the festival a magnificent affair. The queen will come down from The Hague in great state and, of course, will be

**A Dainty Medallion.**  
(The Only Likeness Which Satisfies Queen Wilhelmina.)

the honored guest. A flock of kings, princes, dukes and other nobles will be in attendance from all parts of Europe.

The young queen, who takes a justifiable pride in her own personal appearance, is at last satisfied with a medallion of herself. The lucky artist is Hans Jansen. So pleased is the young ruler with the work that she has ordered the likeness put on all the coins and postage stamps. This necessitates the destruction of all the dies at the mint and all the plates at the postage stamp factory.

This is the third time that the queen has done this. She has never been satisfied heretofore with the likenesses of herself that adorn the currency.

"They make me look 50 years old," she said to the trembling postage stamp factory superintendent. "Perhaps I may look like that when I am a grandmother, but the thing is a lie on me now."

**Magnetic Force in Bricks.**  
From time to time experts have noticed certain unexplainable peculiarities in magnetic instruments in various buildings. Electricians now declare, as the result of experiments and investigations, that the vagaries are due to the presence of magnetism in bricks.

**A Flendish Attack.**  
An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Ann Arbor, Mich. One fare round trip tickets on sale May 16, 17, 18 and 19. Good returning May 21.  
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St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus \$2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.  
Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.  
Owosso, Mich. One fare for round trip. Tickets on sale April 5 and 6. Good returning April 9.  
North Manchester, Ind. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket may be extended to July 1.  
Detroit, Mich. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.  
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

**Notice of Registration.**  
Notice is hereby given that the boards of registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Monday, April 2, 1900, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, March 31, 1900, as follows:  
First ward—At P. W. Hall's drug store.  
Second ward—At office of Benton Fuel company, Pipestone street.  
Third ward—At the city hall.  
Fourth ward—At Krieger & Seel's store, corner Sixth and Territorial streets.  
Said boards of registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.  
Every voter must be registered in the ward in which he resides in order to vote at this election.  
Dated March 21, 1900.  
H. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

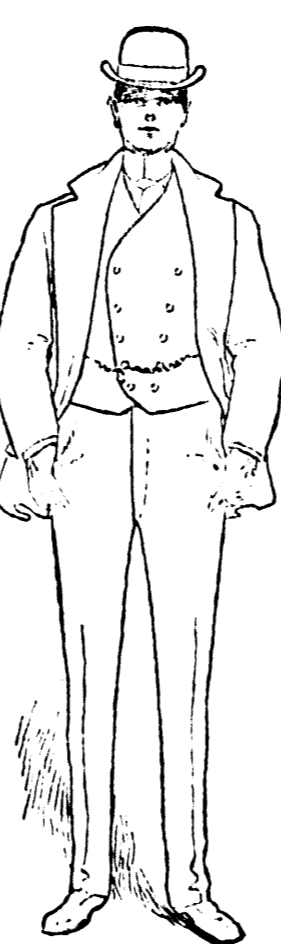
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We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see for themselves the benefits we are receiving daily. Full particulars gladly given at The Evening News office.

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